

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~FIGs. 7 (A) - (G)~~ FIGs. 7(A) - (E) are a group of illustrative top views, each showing a portion of examples of the absorbent product of the present invention.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 12, lines 16-18.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 12, line 24 - page 13, line 2.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 26, lines 14-17.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 26, lines 18-21.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 26, line 22 - page 27, line 7.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In all of the cases of FIGs. 7 (C) ~~through (G)~~, through (E), a part of the discharged liquid supplied to the surface sheet 10 is absorbed from the upper surface of the absorber 14 through the exposed portions of the absorber 14 or through the liquid-permeable portions 20, and the rest is absorbed from the lateral surfaces and lower surface of the absorber 14.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The positional relationships described in FIGs. 6 (A) through (F) and the positional relationships described in FIGs. 7 (A) ~~through (G)~~ through (E) may be combined in as many ways as possible, to realize various positional arrangements. Furthermore, the surface sheet 10 and the absorber 14 may also be arranged in other positional relationships than those described above.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 34, lines 11-15.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 34, line 16 - page 35, line 1.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 35, lines 2-7.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 39, lines 5-9.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 39, lines 10-13.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 41, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is preferred that the SAP content of the aforementioned absorber is 50wt% or ~~more~~, more of the content of the absorber, and more preferably 60 to ~~95wt%~~, 95wt% of the content of the absorber.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 43, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The absorbent product 50 shown in FIG. 15 (A) includes an absorbent product main body 52 that can form an internal space to contain the wearer's objective region when worn; housing for an absorber unit 54 adjacent to the absorbent product main body 52 to communicate to the internal space, and containing the back sheet 12 on the inner walls thereof; and an absorber unit 56 ~~structured-formed~~ structured-formed by combining the surface ~~sheet 10~~ sheet 10 and the absorber 14, ~~being received removably~~ removably received by the housing for the absorber-unit ~~unit~~ unit 56. Note that only a part of the absorbent product main body 52 is shown, and the space in upper side of the drawing represents the aforementioned inner space. The surface sheet 10, back sheet 12 and the absorber 14 are as described above.

Please replace the Abstract with the attached amended Abstract.